1	2	3	4	5	6
18	Dadri Ext (U-5)	UP	NTPC	490	2009-10
19	Barsingsar LIG	RAJ	NLC	250	2008-09
20	Yamuna Nagar	HAR	HPGCL	600	2007-08
21	Giral*U-2	RAJ	RRVUNL	125	2008-09
22	Chabra TPS	RAJ	RRVUNL	500	2008-09
23	Kota U7	RAJ	RRVUNL	195	2008-09
24	Suratgarh Ext	RAJ	RRVUNL	250	2008-09
25	Dholpur	RAJ	RRVUNL	110	2007-08
26	Parichha Ext	UP	UPRVUNL	500	2009-10
27	Harduaganj	UP	UPRVUNL	500	2009-10
28	RAPP U5&6	RAJ	NPC	440	2007-09
	TOTAL			1002	

Billing of electricity consumption

508. SHRIMATI S. G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the power utilities resort to billing their consumers on the basis of average consumption on the basis of new norms;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the consumers have been demanding to charge on the basis of actual consumption; and

(c) if so, whether Government have asked the power utilities to consider their demand?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (c) Under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, distribution of electricity is a licensed activity and is regulated by the State Electricity Regulatory Commission (SERC). The Act requires all consumers to be metered and also mandates supply of electricity through a correct meter. The SERC is required to specify an Electricity Supply Code, *inter-alia*, to provide for recovery of electricity charges and intervals for billing of electricity charges. The distribution licensee can recover price of electricity from the consumers in accordance with the tariff determined by the SERC.